

MORNING APPEAL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1879

"DAGGETT'S PREJUDICE."

The Sacramento Record-Union professes to fear that Congressman Daggett's usefulness as a public servant is liable to be handicapped by reason of his frequent expressions against the railroads. Apprehensions of this sort appear rather ludicrous than otherwise, from a paper which is owned by the Central Pacific railroad, and is as much the property of Leeland Stanford and his associates, as a hand car or a locomotive. The Record-Union accuses Daggett of prejudice against the road. This accusation is the last excuse of men with rotten causes to defend. Prejudice is a word which is often curiously applied. Sheriff Moore, when he was pursuing the bandit Vasquez, no doubt had a strong prejudice against him. A man of neutral opinions and tame feelings is not the sort of a person to act as a public representative in coping with gigantic monopolies, like the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads. Mr. Daggett has investigated the acts of the road, and finds that its course toward Nevada and its people, has been characterized by unjust discrimination, robbery and oppression. The Central Pacific charges the merchants of Humboldt \$400 more a car load on freight than it charges the merchants of San Francisco, although the latter place is several hundred miles further from the point from where the freight is shipped. If the Humboldt merchant curses this extortion, the Record-Union will accuse him of prejudice. The convicted felon, who knows in his own conscience that he has only received his just deserts, hardly ever fails to accuse the court or the officer who discharged his duty, of prejudice. We hardly remember of a case where a man condemned to the gallows did not throw the flimsy charge of "prejudice" back in the face of the judge. Mr. Daggett is not the only man who has a strong feeling of contempt against the Central Pacific railroad, and dares to express it. The entire population of this State (except that purchasable material always to be found in any community), utterly hate and loathe the corporation who have been for years sucking the commercial nutriment out of Nevada. Yet after all, the term prejudice does not apply, for it means a conclusion made before investigation, and the method employed by the road in doing business has been fully investigated and exposed. Mr. Daggett cannot fairly be accused of prejudice, for he has weighed the matter carefully. We do not care how strong his hatred of the road may be, so long as it is too strong to be overcome with money, and so strong that he will cast his vote for the Regan, or any other bill aimed at the flagrant abuses of a law-defying corporation.

THE SCOTLAND DISASTER.

The recent railway disaster in Scotland is the most dreadful accident of the year. On the night of the 28th a train of cars containing 315 persons was precipitated into the Firth of Tay and every soul lost. It appears that the bridge was two miles long and a heavy gale and freshet had swept away the central arches. The train plunged into the abyss and fell 80 feet before it reached the water. The bed of the river is of quick sand and it is doubtful if more than a third of the bodies are ever recovered. A searching investigation of the cause of the accident has been ordered, and in the old country such investigations are not mere nominal affairs. They mean business. It is probable that the accident will be laid at the door of cheap contract work. The whole nation is appalled at the magnitude of the catastrophe, coming as it did in the midst of holiday week, and the festivities of Christmas tide will be changed to mourning. The Queen has telegraphed her sympathies, but as far as heard from nothing more. Sympathy is cheap, royal sympathy is as cheap as any, and the Queen is a dead head with the telegraph company.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The question of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention is now being discussed in political circles. The delegates should be the choice of the people and not selected by the County Committees. Senators Jones and Sharon have been accused for weeks past of bringing influence to bear upon the County Central Committees to fix certain men for the Nevada delegates who will go pledged to vote for such candidates as the monopolists will put up. The following proposition comes from Mr. Broadhead, a leading Republican of this County: "Let the State Central Committee issue calls on all the County Committees to call a caucus of the voters on a certain day. Let the matter of selecting a delegate be fully discussed in each county and the choice of the caucus be forwarded to headquarters and the State Central Committee instructed to appoint the man receiving the majority support of all the counties." This would seem a fair way of getting the views of the people on the subject and if there are any objections to this plan, or any other plans to propose, the APPEAL will be glad to hear of them. Any plan which will prevent professional political manipulators from defeating the popular will, will meet the endorsement of all good Republicans. At present Mr. Broadhead's plan seems to fill the bill.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Good placer diggings have been struck near Lhuck, in Alaska.

Jersey mosquitoes are said to have taken to humming "Pinafore."

The plumbers and gasfitters of Denver have resolved to strike for fifty cents a day increase.

There is no country in the world in which so much care and expense are put on children's books, as in America.

The boiler at the Etna flouring mills, in Springfield, Illinois, exploded on the 29th. The engineer is missing.

A dispatch states that State legislator N. D. Saddler, of Arkansas, was assassinated by unknown parties on the 29th.

Four negroes, charged with murder, were taken from the Anita, La. jail, recently, by a mob of fifty men and shot to death.

A telegram says that Governor William A. Howard, of Dakota, was stricken with neuralgia of the heart on Monday last, and it is feared will not recover.

The will of Alexander Stuart, sugar refiner, New York, has been filed. He leaves his entire estate, valued at about \$7,000,000, to his brother, Robert L. Stuart.

William Calder, of Los Angeles, was shot twice and badly wounded at Maricopa, Arizona, on the 28th, by one Morris. The shooting was unprovoked. Morris is in jail.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Yankton, Dakota on the night of the 28th. The shock lasted about a minute, accompanied by an internal rumbling. Fort Sully reports a similar vibration.

Last week a German named Pinnong, while on his way from Portland, Oregon, to his home fifteen miles distant, became exhausted with cold, and was found the next morning frozen to death.

Mrs. Johnson, residing on Fraser river, saved her husband and three other men from the drifting ice, on the 21st. The four men attempted to cross the river, but had their boats broken up.

Whoo Geronimo, an Apache chief, and eighty-three of his Indians, have surrendered at Camp Rucker, Arizona. These are the last of the renegade Indians in Arizona and Sonora, and were only forced to give up after persistent pursuit.

The Board of Trade at Victoria has forwarded a resolution to the Ministry of Public Works at Ottawa, setting forth that, as the frequent interruptions in telegraphic communication between the province and the outer world are detrimental to trade, steps should be taken to remedy the matter.

During the year 1878 there were 2,708 medical students graduated from the fifty-nine colleges of the United States. As the statistics show that in this country an average of 500 people support one physician, there must be a constant supply of over 13,000 patients, who must pay the handsome sum of \$1,976,000 a year in order to allow each doctor only \$2 a day.

THE MAINE MUDDLE.

The troubles over the Maine election do not appear to be in any immediate way of settlement. The following dispatches show the present state of affairs:

Portland, Dec. 30.—Captain Lynch, of the Montgomery Guards, has notified his men to be ready to march at an instant's notice, from which it is inferred that the company, with the Light Infantry, will be called to Augusta.

Augusta, Dec. 30.—Governor Garcelon went to Belfast yesterday to attend a meeting called to sustain the Governor and Council. A similar meeting was held last evening in Rockland. The Governor sent for the Mayor in the afternoon, to consult in regard to a proper police force for preserving order on the reassembling of the Legislature. The Mayor had just finished writing a communication to his Excellency on the subject, and conveyed it in person and assured the Governor that all needed preparations had been made for keeping the peace. Two hundred extra policemen have been already appointed, and this number will be increased if the exigencies of the case require it. He said he was able to keep order, and begged the Governor not to bring troops to the Capital or make preparations for arming them. He thought the citizens of Augusta would bear him out in these assurances. The Governor talked quite freely, and informed the Mayor that he had a great dislike of bringing troops here, and should not do it if the peace could be maintained in any other way. It would be his duty, however, to preserve order and prevent interference with the members of the Legislature.

A MUSICAL PRODIGY.—The usual infant musical prodigy is generally a nuisance. His performance is more likely to be painful than agreeable, and he seldom amounts to anything as an artist when he reaches years of maturity. The latest addition to the list is one Maurice Dengremont, a violinist only twelve years of age, who has made an unprecedented success in London in the performance of Mendelssohn's violin concerto at the Crystal Palace concert. According to the musical critics of London, he promises to be an exception to the general rule. The boy is the child of a French father, and Brazilian mother, and has received his instruction from Leonard at the Brussels Conservatoire.

The Austin Reveille says that several of the men employed on this end of the Nevada Central Railway, suffered very severely during the recent cold snap. Some had their hands frozen, some their feet and others their

In the cases involving the legality of the late Grand Jury, the Supreme Court of California has rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court, holding the Grand Jury a legal body, and has dismissed the cases brought by Charles DeYoung against the Municipal Criminal Court on a writ of certiorari and against the County Court on a writ of error. All of which means that DeYoung will have to face the music resulting from the Killok affair.

A very tedious old actor, whose Hamlet occupied four hours, was once playing the part in a town in the Potteries, and with plenty of emphasis and no discretion was "lading out" the celebrated soliloquy, "To be—or—not—to-be," when an irreverent gallery boy called out to him, "Oh, toss up for it, mister, and don't preach."—Burlington Hawkeye.

Wendell Phillips having declared that Nast caricatured old John Brown in the most heartless manner in Harper's Weekly at the time of his arrest, the Harpers break silence to say that Nast was not then connected with the Weekly. The illustrations complained of were by "Porte Crayon" (Colonel Strother), who had no thought of caricature.

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